BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO INTERROGATORY OF VAL-PAK DIRECT MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC., REDIRECTED FROM WITNESS SHAW VP/USPS-T1-3

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the institutional response of the United States Postal Service to the following interrogatory of Val-Pak Direct Marketing Systems, Inc., filed on October 3, 2001.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

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VP/USPS-T1-3: Has the Postal Service conducted or is it aware of any special cost studies or analyses on the cost of handling mail with DALs, using either IOCS data or data gathered by any other method? If so, please identify them and provide copies of such studies as a library reference.

RESPONSE:

No responsive information has been identified.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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